

The mandating of standards for over the air (OTA) HDTV signals, although seemingly to be a good idea, if it includes a rider for a mandatory digital copy protection marker would obviate the need for any home consumer recording device, such as a VCR, TiVO, or PVR unit. This makes such a requirement foolhardy at best, and shortsighted in the extreme. I urge the FCC to not proceed with this measure.